

BELLE HAVEN Newsletter

Our Community News

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FIRST FRIDAY MINGLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON APRIL 5TH

The Clubhouse will be open from 6:30 – 8:30 PM for the First Friday Mingle get together on Friday, April 5th. Bring your own drinks and any snacks you want, and come and “mingle” with your neighbors.

Mark your calendar...

May's mingle will be replaced with a Kentucky Derby Party to be hosted by Don and Maggie Nowak on **Saturday, May 4th**. Watch for further information.

APRIL 8TH – TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

On Monday, April 8th there will be a total solar eclipse; the path of totality for this eclipse runs through Mexico, the United States, and Canada, with a 62% eclipse visible here in

St. Augustine. Here is a website to give you lots of information about the Eclipse, including time and how to safely watch the eclipse.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/map/2024-april-8>

The Time and Date website will have a live broadcast of the eclipse.

According to NASA, after the total solar eclipse on April 8th 2024, the next total solar eclipse that can be seen from the contiguous United States will be on August 23rd, 2044! However, the path of totality for that eclipse will only touch three U.S. states; with the eclipse beginning in Greenland, sweeping through Canada and ending around sunset in Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Clubhouse Events

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Monday – Bingo 7 p.m.
Wednesday – Cards 7 p.m.
3rd Tuesday Monthly –
Book Club 7 p.m.

DATES FOR APRIL

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

April Fools' Day

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

World Health Day

MONDAY, APRIL 22 -

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Passover

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Earth Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

National Arbor Day

MARK YOUR

CALENDAR:

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

**Kentucky Derby Party at
the Clubhouse**

“The April winds are magical, and thrill our tuneful frames.
The garden walks are passionate to bachelors and dames...”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

PASCUA FLORIDA DAY –
APRIL 2ND

Pascua Florida Day is celebrated as a state holiday in Florida. It usually falls on April 2nd, and is the anniversary of the discovery of Florida in 1513 by Juan Ponce de León, who was searching for gold and the Fountain of Youth. He named the land "Pascua (Easter) Florida" probably because the date was near Easter, and the Spanish Feast of the Flowers.

ANY GARAGES FOR
SALE?

Some residents have asked if any BH garages are for sale? A BH garage can only be sold to another owner here in BH. If you have a garage for sale, please let Maria Armesto at Coastal Realty know about it.

BOOK CLUB

This month's Book Club will be held on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 PM in the Clubhouse. We will be discussing *The Spectacular* by Fiona Davis.

FARMERS MARKETS

Now that the weather is warming up – visit one of the Farmers Markets. On Wednesdays' there is the Wednesday Pier Farmers Market at the St. Augustine Pier from 8 AM – 12 PM. Also, West King Wednesdays, from 5 – 8 PM, along West King from US-1 to Rodriguez Street. The events include live music, local artists, and special eats. And, of course, there's the Amphitheatre Farmers Market on Saturday mornings at The Saint Augustine Amphitheatre from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Produce offered by local farmers, local artists and craftspeople, and music too!